

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Convergence efforts to reduce MMR, IMR and Malnutrition – Conduct of Convergence Committee meetings at Village, Mandal, District and State level – Committees constituted – Modification to G.O.Ms.No.1, Department for W.C.D. & S.Cs. (Prog.I), dt:12.01.2015 – **Implementation of convergence efforts in the name of “Mana Bhavita”** - Orders issued

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Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens (Prog.I)

**G.O.MS.No. 8**

**Dated 13.03.2015.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.249, HM&FW (D2) Department, dt.24-9-2012
2. G.O.Ms.No.57 HM&FW (D2) Department dt.31.04.2013
3. Meeting of Group of Secretaries dt.09.09.2014
4. G.O.Ms.No.22, Planning (VII) Department, dt.09.10.2014
5. Hon'ble Chief Minister's meeting on SC,ST State Level Council, 3rd Meeting on 27.12.2014.
6. G.O.Ms.No.1, Department for W.C.D. & S.Cs. (Prog.I), dt:12.01.2015.

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**ORDER:**

During the State Council meeting for S.C.S.P. and T.S.P. and review meeting of welfare departments, the Hon'ble Chief Minister felt the need for regular conduct of meetings at Gram Panchayat, PHC and District level, to enable cohesive efforts of the field functionaries along with community and to achieve the desired goals for reducing MMR, IMR and Malnutrition. The convergence mechanism would ensure that all pregnant & lactating women and children below 5 years avail the health and nutrition services and that there is a close follow-up for all the high risk pregnant women and high risk children. It was felt that such convergence efforts would help to bring about behavioural change in the community more effectively.

2. Accordingly, the Government has decided to institutionalise the convergence structure for reducing MMR, IMR and Malnutrition and vide G.O. 6<sup>th</sup> read above orders were issued constituting the convergence committees at various levels i.e., G.P. Level, Ward Level, PHC Level, ULB Level, District Level and State Level.

3. Later a meeting was held on 19th January, 2015 in the chambers of Prl Secretary to Govt , HM & FW Dept to discuss operationalization of the G.O. 6<sup>th</sup> read above. In the said meeting it was proposed to include more members as part of the convergence committees at different levels.

4. Further it was felt that it would be appropriate to identify the convergence efforts by a name which will help to sustain the efforts.

5. Government after careful examination of the entire issue have decided to include further members in the convergence committees at various levels as follows:-

***i. Gram Panchayat Convergence Committee:***

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| 1 The Community Coordinator (CC), SERP | Member |
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***ii. Ward Convergence Committee:***

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| 1 The Community Organizer, MEPMA, | Member |
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**iii. PHC Convergence Committee:**

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| 1 | A.P.M. Velugu (SERP) | Member |
| 2 | A.E. Tribal Welfare  | Member |

**iv. ULB Convergence Committee:**

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| 1 | Town Mission Coordinator (TMC), MEPMA | Member |
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**v. District Convergence Committee**

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| 1. | C.E.O. (Z.P.) | Member |
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**vi. State Convergence Committee**

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| 1 | Principal Secretary/ Secretary of Tribal Welfare | Member |
| 2 | M.D. MEPMA                                       | Member |

6. Further the Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department will be the Member-Convenor and the Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens will be the Member-Co-Convenor of the State Level Convergence Committee instead of the Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare Department and the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department.

7. In case functionaries are not available for every Gram Panchayat / PHC etc., the schedule of meetings can be adjusted as necessary.

8. Government have also ordered that the above convergence efforts will hereby be implemented in the name of "**Mana Bhavita**".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

- 1) The Prl.Secy to HM & FW, A.P. Secretariat
- 2) The Prl. Secy. to Deptt., for WCD&SC, AP, Hyd.,
- 3) The Prl.Secy to PR & RWS, A.P. Secretariat
- 4) The Prl.Secy to Rural Development, A.P. Secretariat
- 5) The Prl.Secy to Tribal welfare, A.P. Secretariat
- 6) The Prl. Secy. to M.A. & U.D. A.P., Secretariat.
- 7)The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
- 8) The Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare, Hyderabad
- 9) The Commr, PR, A.P., Hyderabad
- 10) The Engineer-in-Chief, P.R., A.P., Hyderabad.
- 11) The Engineer-in-Chief/Chief Engineer, RWS, A.P., Hyderabad
- 12) The CEO – SERP, Hyderabad
- 13) The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad
- 14) The Commissioner, Tribal welfare, Hyderabad
- 15) The M.D., MEMPA, A.P., Hyderabad.
- 16) All the District Collectors.
- 17) The Commissioner, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department .
- 18) The Commissioner, APVVP, Hyderabad
- 19) The Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad
- 20) All DM&HOs in the Sate
- 21) All Regional Directors of Medical and Health Services in the State
- 22) All Regional Directors, WD&CW Agency
- 23) All Project Directors, WD&CW Agency

24) All RDO's / Sub Collectors

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